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Application No.: 10/062,309
Title: SERIAL SCALEABLE BANDWIDTH INTERCONNECT BUS
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, et seq., Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the information contained in the following for consideration during the examination of the above-referenced patent application:

Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Published</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
Canada	2,293,115	July 5, 2000	Steve Lang et al.
Canada	2,346,159	November 5, 2001	Winston K. Mok et al.

Non Patent Literature Documents

1. ITU-T G.707 – Network node interface for the synchronous digital hierarchy (SDH), March 1996.
2. H-MVIP Standard Release 1.1a – Multi-Vendor Integration Protocol
3. MVIP-90 Standard Release 1.1 – Multi-Vendor Integration Protocol
4. *Enterprise Computer Telephony Forum H.100 Revision 1.0 Hardware Compatibility Specification*

It is respectfully submitted that the Applicant's invention defines patentable subject matter over the teachings of the above references, alone or in any combination thereof. Accordingly, favorable action on this application is respectfully requested.

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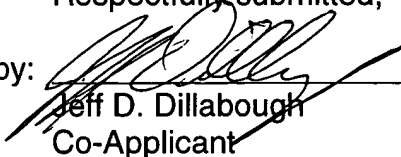
Completed forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, delineating the above references, are enclosed, as well as a copy of each of the references. This Disclosure Statement, filed

in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that no other material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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